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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: PRG APPROACH TO EMBASSY CONCERNING MESSAGE FOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REF PARIS 10510

1. A MEMBER OF THE PRG INFORMATION OFFICE TELEPHONED EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN OFFICER OF THE INFORMATION OFFICE TO DELIVER FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON A NOTE FROM THE PRG TO THE USG. WE TOLD PRG WE WOULD INFORM THEM LATER WHETHER WE WOULD RECEIVE INFORMATION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE.
2. PRG DEMARCHE APPEARS TO BE PARALLEL ACTION TO THAT OF DRV (REFTEL), AND MAY ALSO BE DIRECTED AT THE OTHER SIGNATORIES OF THE ACT OF PARIS, AS INDICATED BY UPI REPORT PARIS.
3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING RESPONSE TO PRG. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES: 1) SUGGEST THE PRG INFORMATION REPRESENTATIVE DELIVER ANY NOTE TO EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST, LIKE COMMON MAIL WITHOUT COVERING NOTE TO EMBASSY. 2) HAVE PRG REPRESENTATIVE DELIVER NOTE TO A) EMBOFF HANDLING ASIAN AFFAIRS OR B) LIAISON OFFICER WITHIN JEC WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED CONTACT WITH PRG REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN
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FRAMEWORK OF PEACE TALKS. 3) TELL PRG INFORMATION OFFICE
TO RAISE IN SAIGON ANY BUSINESS IT WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH
U. S. 4) REFUSE CONTACTS WITHOUT SUGGESTING ALTERNATIVE (3).

4. IF INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT PRG NOTE HERE, WE WOULD INDI-
CATE WE ARE MERELY ACTING AS TRANSMISSION CHANNEL. WE
BELIEVE FORMAL REJECTION OF THE NOTE WOULD UNDULY DIGNIFY
THE NOTE AND ITS ORIGIN.

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